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SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION 15 PERCENT GREATER THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during September in the 48 States was 2,439 million pounds--up 15 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent above last month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes farm slaughter.

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER RED MEAT OUTPUT UP 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

There were 21,661 million pounds of red meat produced during the first nine months of 1963, an increase of 5 percent from the corresponding period of 1962. Of the January-September volume, 11,923 million pounds were beef, up 6 percent from a year earlier; 625 million were veal, down 10 percent; 8,551 million were pork, up 6 percent; and 562 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Lard production for January-September was 1,732 million pounds, an increase of 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

During the nine-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 3 percent more than in the comparable period of 1962; calves were down 9 percent; hogs, up 5 percent; and sheep and lambs, down 7 percent.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 12 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

Beef production during September was 1,342 million pounds--12 percent above September 1962, but 4 percent below August 1963. The number of cattle slaughtered during September was 2,306,000 head, 7 percent greater than a year earlier, but 3 percent less than a month earlier. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered in September was 1,009 pounds per head, 31 pounds heavier than September 1962, but 1 pound lighter than August 1963.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

There were 76 million pounds of veal produced during September--6 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier. The 604,900 head of calves slaughtered during September was 8 percent less than September 1962, but 5 percent above August 1963. Calves slaughtered during September averaged 223 pounds per head live weight, 3 pounds heavier than last year, but 9 pounds lighter than last month.

PRODUCTION OF PORK 21 PERCENT GREATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1962

Pork production during September was 955 million pounds--21 percent above September 1962 and 11 percent more than August 1963. The hog kill for September was 6,846,400 head, 21 percent more than a year earlier and 12 percent above a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 233 pounds per head, the same as September last year, but 3 pounds lighter than last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.7 pounds this September compared with 11.7 pounds in September 1962 and 11.9 pounds in August 1963.

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION

September commercial meat and lard production, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
September 1962	1,194	81	787	67	2,129	652	154
August 1963	1,397	76	858	64	2,395	703	172
September 1963	1,342	76	955	66	2,439	735	186
Jan.-Sept. 1962	11,219	695	8,092	593	20,599	4,809	1,707
Jan.-Sept. 1963 5/	11,923	625	8,551	562	21,661	5,120	1,732

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, number raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

September commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	head	head	head	Pounds	pounds
CATTLE					
September 1962	1,654.4	498.5	2,152.9	978	2,106
August 1963	1,900.1	486.3	2,386.4	1,010	2,410
September 1963	1,828.8	477.2	2,306.0	1,009	2,327
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	15,192.1	4,316.1	19,508.2	1,006	19,633
Jan.-Sept. 1963 2/	15,968.7	4,187.1	20,155.8	1,025	20,653
CALVES					
September 1962	424.2	235.4	659.6	220	145
August 1963	365.6	208.3	573.9	232	133
September 1963	395.0	209.9	604.9	223	135
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	3,625.4	1,848.3	5,473.7	226	1,237
Jan.-Sept. 1963 2/	3,287.9	1,685.5	4,973.4	223	1,107
HOGS					
September 1962	4,737.1	905.1	5,642.2	233	1,314
August 1963	5,173.6	923.9	6,097.5	236	1,437
September 1963	5,868.2	978.2	6,846.4	233	1,594
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	48,797.2	8,469.3	57,266.5	239	13,684
Jan.-Sept. 1963 2/	51,726.7	8,651.4	60,378.1	237	14,331
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
September 1962	1,271.9	187.8	1,459.7	94	138
August 1963	1,203.8	169.5	1,373.3	95	130
September 1963	1,235.7	176.6	1,412.3	95	134
Jan.-Sept. 1962 2/	10,906.3	1,621.4	12,527.7	97	1,221
Jan.-Sept. 1963 2/	10,297.0	1,401.7	11,698.7	98	1,145

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated total based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	21.3	20.0	20,929	19,274	159.6	166.6	158,386	163,209
N.Y.....	41.5	38.0	43,202	41,800	378.0	328.5	407,828	361,351
N.J.....	34.5	38.0	41,848	47,158	332.5	332.0	403,286	407,457
PA.....	76.0	77.0	78,660	81,620	665.0	667.5	709,070	723,608
OHIO.....	98.0	104.0	92,414	101,296	882.5	890.5	867,819	879,961
IND.....	58.5	62.5	55,809	62,625	541.0	513.0	542,037	521,731
ILL.....	102.0	105.0	101,388	108,990	937.0	928.0	959,992	978,284
MICH.....	61.5	65.0	62,238	68,575	539.0	554.0	554,939	586,496
WIS.....	66.5	80.5	70,290	86,457	640.5	701.0	690,587	764,289
MINN.....	112.0	123.0	112,448	131,856	1,043.0	1,058.0	1,087,139	1,137,245
IOWA.....	223.0	273.0	227,906	290,472	2,137.0	2,384.0	2,268,314	2,585,218
MO.....	82.5	92.0	80,272	93,656	830.0	858.0	838,714	886,219
N.DAK.....	9.4	11.9	9,701	12,900	83.1	86.3	87,098	93,537
S.DAK.....	38.5	40.0	39,694	42,000	354.0	356.5	377,452	389,887
NEBR.....	192.0	191.0	189,312	196,348	1,724.0	1,705.0	1,770,624	1,783,141
KANS.....	84.5	97.5	82,134	97,598	813.0	923.0	806,336	940,617
DEL.-MD....	10.0	9.9	10,446	10,535	100.7	89.1	107,478	96,620
VA.....	17.6	17.1	17,318	16,963	132.2	145.3	132,549	147,024
W.VA.....	6.5	6.3	5,974	6,004	52.2	49.3	50,491	49,340
N.C.....	15.5	15.2	13,934	13,984	119.0	118.1	110,382	108,935
S.C.....	8.6	8.1	7,147	6,755	69.6	67.8	58,686	58,345
GA.....	30.0	28.0	23,220	22,232	257.1	244.4	207,238	201,002
FLA.....	28.5	26.5	25,707	25,042	266.0	236.0	240,829	222,936
KY.....	15.9	15.6	14,278	14,555	135.2	130.1	123,372	121,032
TENN.....	40.0	42.0	34,480	37,506	322.0	320.5	291,544	295,170
ALA.....	19.7	20.9	16,745	17,681	165.1	166.1	141,501	145,882
MISS.....	30.5	33.5	24,552	27,704	227.9	231.6	187,286	196,566
ARK.....	12.6	12.2	10,370	10,333	97.3	95.9	80,695	80,800
LA.....	12.2	9.4	8,833	7,595	110.1	85.4	86,237	68,776
OKLA.....	28.5	32.0	24,567	26,944	245.4	271.7	215,052	239,111
TEXAS.....	131.0	148.0	113,577	129,056	1,151.0	1,269.0	1,019,164	1,131,746
MONT.....	7.8	10.4	7,652	10,535	71.0	83.6	69,730	84,437
IDAHO.....	18.5	19.4	19,055	20,098	166.6	174.3	171,136	181,678
WYO.....	1.5	1.9	1,485	1,860	13.6	14.6	13,369	14,700
COLO.....	92.5	92.5	92,222	93,888	890.0	895.0	920,155	941,964
N.MEX.....	9.1	14.7	8,481	14,288	72.8	117.6	67,451	112,030
ARIZ.....	16.5	16.7	14,487	14,529	146.3	155.4	128,662	137,174
UTAH.....	20.0	21.1	19,920	21,290	174.1	186.3	176,745	191,386
NEV.....	1.8	1.7	1,769	1,737	17.0	16.3	16,788	16,624
WASH.....	39.0	41.5	39,429	42,620	344.0	351.0	350,221	362,954
OREG.....	22.4	22.0	22,019	22,088	196.8	193.5	195,525	195,219
CALIF.....	215.0	221.0	220,160	228,293	1,906.0	1,996.0	1,940,794	2,049,088
48 ST.....	2,152.9	2,306.0	2,106,072	2,326,740	19,508.2	20,155.8	19,632,701	20,652,789

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	36.0	32.2	3,560	2,979	276.4	266.2	26,742	25,532
N.Y.....	102.0	92.0	9,486	11,500	728.5	697.0	77,539	75,278
N.J.....	32.5	31.5	6,208	6,237	274.5	258.8	55,889	50,830
PA.....	72.5	61.0	8,628	7,686	518.5	491.5	66,093	63,979
OHIO.....	11.6	11.2	2,192	2,206	102.3	100.8	19,559	19,514
IND.....	10.6	9.4	2,745	2,284	87.7	84.2	19,769	19,026
ILL.....	29.5	26.5	4,632	4,399	238.8	228.3	40,184	38,482
MICH.....	34.0	32.5	6,018	5,752	264.0	258.5	44,231	45,663
WIS.....	56.0	67.5	6,664	8,100	599.5	572.5	73,450	70,527
MINN.....	11.8	14.3	2,407	2,731	131.1	130.9	26,106	23,938
IOWA.....	27.0	24.5	4,590	4,288	288.5	243.2	53,777	44,095
MO.....	5.3	5.3	1,436	1,548	47.6	41.2	12,782	11,396
N.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	116	67
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	30	30
NEBR.....	.5	.5	192	194	5.9	5.8	2,540	2,317
KANS.....	5.7	5.1	2,189	2,045	51.8	39.7	22,529	17,377
DEL.-MD...	4.8	4.3	775	700	42.5	37.3	6,763	5,942
VA.....	21.4	17.1	5,692	4,343	179.9	153.4	46,127	38,957
W.VA.....	1.0	1.1	181	194	7.5	7.8	1,431	1,507
N.C.....	2.5	1.7	618	340	19.5	16.4	4,223	3,490
S.C.....	8.5	8.7	2,848	2,914	67.1	66.0	21,199	21,380
GA.....	8.8	4.6	3,538	1,868	53.2	43.4	23,017	19,048
FLA.....	14.4	14.6	3,355	3,927	107.0	94.6	29,623	27,337
KY.....	2.4	1.9	559	452	19.5	19.0	4,392	4,184
TENN.....	19.1	14.8	5,444	4,425	136.5	105.6	33,363	27,001
ALA.....	3.5	4.4	1,519	1,817	23.1	25.0	10,281	10,992
MISS.....	7.9	9.3	3,120	4,129	64.3	61.5	28,299	29,142
ARK.....	1.9	1.2	749	596	17.2	9.8	6,788	4,485
LA.....	23.6	19.8	9,818	8,455	172.8	153.7	73,384	68,376
OKLA.....	6.8	6.1	3,271	2,952	52.2	43.4	26,117	22,300
TEXAS.....	63.0	52.0	33,516	27,924	552.0	448.0	296,496	242,500
MONT.....	.2	.2	69	64	1.9	1.0	653	326
IDAHO.....	.4	.3	92	103	3.8	2.6	975	760
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.3	.1	90	25
COLO.....	1.1	.4	396	155	5.3	3.4	2,079	1,465
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	49	41	1.0	.8	461	350
ARIZ.....	.6	.6	275	272	7.9	6.1	3,707	2,782
UTAH.....	.7	.6	254	203	6.9	5.4	2,342	1,915
NEV.....	.1	.1	44	38	1.3	1.2	554	471
WASH.....	2.4	1.7	708	532	17.3	13.8	5,018	4,038
OREG.....	2.4	1.9	811	654	18.2	15.0	5,570	4,715
CALIF.....	27.0	23.9	6,264	5,712	280.0	220.2	62,770	55,064
48 ST.....	659.6		144,912		5,473.7		1,237,058	
		604.9		134,759		4,973.4		1,106,603

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	49.5	55.4	11,485	12,575	462.3	477.7	109,832	109,489
N.Y.....	103.0	85.5	22,248	18,639	1,126.0	827.0	248,099	178,791
N.J.....	112.0	112.0	23,072	23,072	1,069.0	1,056.0	217,789	218,298
PA.....	220.0	271.0	48,400	60,162	2,097.0	2,330.0	462,485	518,950
OHIO.....	337.0	380.0	76,836	83,600	3,012.0	3,337.0	683,199	737,039
IND.....	394.0	399.0	94,560	99,351	3,593.0	3,266.0	901,082	806,250
ILL.....	406.0	507.0	101,500	123,201	4,045.0	4,762.0	1,032,824	1,187,790
MICH.....	147.0	184.0	32,634	41,032	1,274.0	1,477.0	286,168	332,844
WIS.....	214.0	277.0	49,862	63,710	2,269.0	2,350.0	540,773	554,363
MINN.....	395.0	499.0	94,405	121,257	3,964.0	4,227.0	979,077	1,062,982
IOWA.....	885.0	1,276.0	212,400	303,688	10,001.0	11,188.0	2,491,776	2,743,828
MO.....	252.0	298.0	61,992	73,010	2,805.0	2,811.0	701,332	708,042
N.DAK.....	1.5	1.8	327	414	12.8	12.2	2,894	2,780
S.DAK.....	181.0	221.0	45,250	55,029	1,716.0	1,879.0	452,837	488,758
NEBR.....	299.0	380.0	72,657	93,100	3,152.0	3,291.0	802,891	836,364
KANS.....	189.0	231.0	45,360	55,209	2,032.0	2,124.0	498,635	516,410
DEL.-MD. 3/	45.8	51.5	9,593	10,796	517.0	463.3	110,224	96,888
VA..... 4/	170.0	194.0	36,890	41,516	1,607.0	1,710.0	350,545	371,498
W.VA.....	9.6	9.5	2,227	2,223	97.6	87.6	22,514	20,838
N.C.....	87.0	104.0	18,879	22,360	904.5	939.5	200,339	206,720
S.C.....	36.5	35.5	8,322	7,916	324.0	336.5	73,242	75,072
GA.....	119.0	134.0	24,276	28,006	1,284.0	1,211.0	268,244	251,947
FLA.....	36.5	38.5	7,556	7,854	384.5	389.5	80,250	77,686
KY.....	119.0	137.0	26,180	29,729	1,105.0	1,111.5	249,536	245,831
TENN.....	168.0	215.0	38,472	49,235	1,781.0	1,950.0	406,416	450,489
ALA.....	56.0	71.0	12,152	15,052	530.0	661.5	116,056	143,662
MISS.....	59.5	64.5	13,030	14,126	561.5	595.0	124,056	131,038
ARK.....	25.5	28.5	5,686	6,498	231.9	236.9	52,122	54,065
LA.....	15.1	14.7	3,156	3,072	147.9	136.3	30,900	28,625
OKLA.....	47.0	57.5	11,139	13,570	472.5	481.5	116,673	118,213
TEXAS.....	122.0	139.0	28,060	31,970	1,277.0	1,349.0	293,926	312,710
MONT.....	22.2	25.5	4,973	5,686	210.0	224.7	47,669	50,463
IDAHO.....	10.5	11.4	2,236	2,451	99.5	101.6	21,541	21,905
WYO.....	2.6	2.8	590	627	25.4	27.2	5,713	6,146
COLO.....	45.0	55.5	10,035	12,376	483.5	495.0	111,718	112,383
N.MEX.....	7.6	8.9	1,718	2,011	74.8	78.1	17,104	17,703
ARIZ.....	10.5	10.6	2,373	2,364	105.0	101.6	24,009	23,128
UTAH.....	20.9	23.5	4,723	5,240	198.3	203.7	44,701	45,790
NEV.....	.4	.3	90	69	3.5	3.7	783	825
WASH.....	62.0	70.0	13,640	15,540	598.0	568.5	132,966	126,584
OREG.....	32.0	33.0	6,912	7,095	294.0	305.0	65,368	67,325
CALIF.....	127.0	133.0	28,321	29,260	1,319.0	1,195.0	306,120	270,915
48 ST... 5/	5,642.2	6,846.4	1,314,217	1,593,691	57,266.5	60,378.1	13,684,428	14,331,427

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

3/ AUGUST NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 69,800 HEAD TO 51,800 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT FROM 14,558,000 POUNDS TO 10,763,000 POUNDS.

4/ AUGUST NUMBER SLAUGHTERED REVISED FROM 162,000 HEAD TO 180,000 HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT FROM 34,506,000 POUNDS TO 38,340,000 POUNDS.

5/ AUGUST TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT REVISED FROM 1,437,404,000 POUNDS TO 1,437,443,000 POUNDS.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG....	2.3	2.1	207	184	10.4	11.1	890	933
N.Y.....	58.0	54.5	5,220	5,286	482.5	454.0	43,380	41,061
N.J.....	84.5	101.0	7,858	9,191	871.5	842.0	83,267	80,408
PA.....	33.5	18.9	2,948	1,455	281.5	194.6	25,513	17,099
OHIO.....	14.8	12.4	1,258	1,054	128.8	105.7	11,164	9,139
IND.....	11.1	11.1	1,054	1,099	107.6	99.0	10,664	10,054
ILL.....	67.0	61.0	6,231	5,795	504.0	548.0	47,421	53,333
MICH.....	75.5	70.0	7,550	7,280	601.5	548.0	61,046	56,757
WIS.....	2.8	2.2	232	194	60.1	19.0	5,833	1,716
MINN.....	71.0	62.0	6,816	5,890	669.5	517.5	67,683	51,831
IOWA.....	109.0	86.0	10,355	8,170	1,090.5	902.0	107,725	90,095
MO.....	33.5	33.0	3,116	3,069	449.0	329.5	43,230	31,747
N.DAK.....	7.4	9.0	710	918	43.8	53.8	4,568	5,630
S.DAK.....	27.5	34.5	2,695	3,381	277.0	285.5	28,320	29,982
NEBR.....	87.0	84.5	8,787	8,366	809.0	764.5	82,474	78,399
KANS.....	20.9	20.0	1,944	1,840	234.1	224.3	22,576	21,637
DEL.-MD....	7.8	7.5	688	690	64.2	54.5	5,884	5,053
VA.....	.6	.4	53	37	6.3	3.9	567	353
W.VA.....	.6	.6	52	53	6.5	4.6	594	423
N.C.....	.2	.2	19	21	1.3	.8	127	81
S.C.....	.1	--	10	--	.9	1.6	92	149
GA.....	.2	.1	18	8	1.1	.4	94	33
FLA.....	.1	.1	7	8	1.2	.3	81	25
KY.....	23.4	14.8	1,989	1,362	160.7	133.8	14,453	12,508
TENN.....	4.5	3.9	346	332	58.3	41.8	4,917	3,615
ALA.....	.1	.1	9	9	1.5	.7	144	65
MISS.....	--	.1	--	10	.4	.4	31	38
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.2	7	18
LA.....	.2	.1	12	8	1.7	1.3	128	105
OKLA.....	.1	.5	10	54	1.2	3.5	120	357
TEXAS.....	160.0	162.0	13,440	14,418	1,454.0	1,375.0	127,047	118,511
MONT.....	1.0	.7	103	71	7.3	5.7	727	563
IDAHO.....	12.6	8.6	1,273	877	69.8	48.9	7,310	5,149
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	23	2.1	17.1	237	1,785
COLO.....	229.0	230.0	21,755	21,390	1,439.0	1,427.0	145,977	143,747
N.MEX.....	3.3	2.9	330	284	33.0	28.9	3,395	2,928
ARIZ.....	.8	.5	66	56	8.5	9.8	802	1,023
UTAH.....	60.5	96.0	5,808	9,312	300.4	534.0	30,015	53,820
NEV.....	.6	.7	59	69	6.4	5.7	663	580
WASH.....	22.8	14.2	2,348	1,477	153.0	127.3	15,350	13,079
OREG.....	20.2	18.9	1,980	1,871	204.0	178.0	19,730	17,417
CALIF.....	205.0	187.0	20,500	18,887	1,924.0	1,795.0	196,327	183,591
48 ST.....	1,459.7		137,879		12,527.7		1,220,573	
		1,412.3		134,499		11,698.7		1,144,837

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
SEPTEMBER 1962 AND 1963 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG....	983	964	99	93	232	227	90	88
N.Y.....	1,041	1,100	93	125	216	218	90	97
N.J.....	1,213	1,241	191	198	206	206	93	91
PA.....	1,035	1,060	119	126	220	222	88	77
OHIO.....	943	974	189	197	228	220	85	85
IND.....	954	1,002	259	243	240	249	95	99
ILL.....	994	1,038	157	166	250	243	93	95
MICH.....	1,012	1,055	177	177	222	223	100	104
WIS.....	1,057	1,074	119	120	233	230	83	88
MINN.....	1,004	1,072	204	191	239	243	96	95
IOWA.....	1,022	1,064	170	175	240	238	95	95
MO.....	973	1,018	271	292	246	245	93	93
N.DAK.....	1,032	1,084	--	--	218	230	96	102
S.DAK.....	1,031	1,050	--	--	250	249	98	98
NEBR.....	986	1,028	384	388	243	245	101	99
KANS.....	972	1,001	384	401	240	239	93	92
DEL.-MD. 3/	1,045	1,064	161	163	209	210	88	92
VA.....	984	992	266	254	217	214	89	93
W.VA.....	919	953	181	176	232	234	87	88
N.C.....	899	920	247	200	217	215	94	106
S.C.....	831	834	335	335	228	223	100	--
GA.....	774	794	402	406	204	209	90	80
FLA.....	902	945	233	269	207	204	67	83
KY.....	898	933	233	238	220	217	85	92
TENN.....	862	893	285	299	229	229	77	85
ALA.....	850	846	434	413	217	212	94	94
MISS.....	805	827	395	444	219	219	--	99
ARK.....	823	847	394	497	223	228	--	--
LA.....	724	808	416	427	209	209	61	82
OKLA.....	862	842	481	484	237	236	100	108
TEXAS.....	867	872	532	537	230	230	84	89
MONT.....	981	1,013	343	320	224	223	103	102
IDAHO.....	1,030	1,036	231	343	213	215	101	102
WYO.....	990	979	--	--	227	224	113	113
COLO.....	997	1,015	360	388	223	223	95	93
N.MEX.....	932	972	489	409	226	226	100	98
ARIZ.....	878	870	459	453	226	223	82	111
UTAH.....	996	1,009	363	338	226	223	96	97
NEV.....	983	1,022	443	380	224	230	99	99
WASH.....	1,011	1,027	295	313	220	222	103	104
OREG.....	983	1,004	338	344	216	215	98	99
CALIF.....	1,024	1,033	232	239	223	220	100	101
48 ST.....	978	1,009	220	223	233	233	94	95

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3/ AUGUST AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT FOR HOGS REVISED FROM 209 POUNDS TO 208 POUNDS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1962

There were 66 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during September--down 1 percent from a year earlier, but 3 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month was 1,412,300 head, 3 percent less than September 1962, but 3 percent above August 1963. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during September averaged 95 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier, but the same as last month.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER 13 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Production of poultry meat in September was 735 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 13 percent greater than September 1962 and 5 percent above August 1963.

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HAWAII COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, SEPTEMBER 1963

Species	:	Number	:	Average	:	Total
	:	slaughtered	:	live weight	:	live weight
	:	1,000 head	:	Pounds	:	1,000 pounds
Cattle	:	4.1	:	943	:	3,866
Hogs	:	4.5	:	175	:	788